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Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting  
Parties to the Convention for the protection  
of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution  
and its related protocols

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August 1986

I. Co-ordination

A. Bureau of the Contracting Parties

1. The first meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties in 1986 was convened in Madrid (Spain), on 20 March. All members of the Bureau were present:

President: H.E. Mr. Javier L. Saenz Cosculluela, Minister of Housing and Public Works, Spain

Vice Presidents: H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas, Minister of Housing, Morocco

H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid, Minister of State for Environment, Syria

Rapporteur: Ms Nuran Talu, Expert, General Directorate for Environment, Prime Minister's Office, Turkey

2. The secretariat was represented by Mr. A. Manos, Co-ordinator, Mr. I. Dharat, Programme Officer, Ms. V. Macnaughton-Jones, Secretary.
3. The Meeting reviewed programme developments since the last meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Genoa, September 1985), as well as a draft programme calendar for the next ten years. The Meeting initiated discussion on alternative methods of calculating contributions to the Mediterranean Trust Fund.
4. The Bureau authorized the up-grading of the computer operations officer from P2/P3 to P3/P4.
5. At the invitation of the Vice-President from Morocco, the Bureau decided to hold its next meeting during the second week of September 1986 in Rabat, Morocco.

B. Host Country - Greece

6. A meeting was held on 29 May with Mrs. A. Mourmouris MED POL Co-ordinator for Greece. Relations between Co-ordinating Unit and the host country were reviewed as well as Greece's participation in MAP activities.
7. Greece has paid its 1985 contribution of \$ 72,384 in April.
8. The host country contribution of US \$ 400,000 was received on 10 July 1986.

C. Convention and related Protocols

9. Upon a recommendation by the Genoa Meeting, letters were sent on 28 January 1986 to the Contracting Parties urging them to finalize the procedure for their early ratification or accession to the protocols on LBS and SPA. Official indications were received from Cyprus and from Greece that ratification of both protocols may be expected shortly. Spain indicated that it intends to ratify the SPA protocol shortly.
10. Greece announced during the meeting of the Scientific and Technical Co-operation (16-20 June) that the Greek Parliament had given its approval to the ratification of the SPA and LBS Protocols. A formal communiqué will be sent soon.
11. Status of signatures and ratifications of the Convention and its related protocols as at 30 June 1986 is contained in Annex I to this report.

D. Mediterranean Trust Fund

12. Total cumulative collections as at 30 June 1986 US \$ 16,180,950  
Total collections for 1985 as at 30 June 1986 US \$ 2,776,271  
Total collections during 1986 as at 30 June 1986 US \$ 246,401
13. The status of contributions as at 30 June 1986 is contained in Annex II to this report.
14. The status of implementation of the 1986 programme commitments as of 31 July 1986 is contained in Annex III to this report.

E. Staff missions

15. At the invitation of CESVAM (Centre for Development of Mediterranean Area), Mr. A. Manos attended on 8 April, the public presentation of the Italian component of Cost 301 (Maritime Traffic Control Project of EEC). He informed the meeting of the recommendations adopted in Genoa, inviting all Contracting Parties to participate in the action Cost 301, in order to ensure that all Mediterranean Sea can be adequately covered by an effective regional network of Vessel Traffic Service Centres. The representative of the Minister of Merchant Marine confirmed the support of the Italian government and promised to fund an experimental phase in Italy in 1986 - a positive development in an area of direct interest to the Action Plan and the Barcelona Convention.
16. While in Rome, Mr. A. Manos met with the Director of the United Nations Information Centre for Italy and Malta. He discussed with him the possibility of showing the MAP Exhibition in Rome. Mr. Manos met also Mr. Falchi, the former president of the Contracting Parties and President of RAMOGE (1986-1987) and Prof. G. Fierro, Italian focal point for PAP.
17. Mr. A. Manos addressed the Annual General Meeting of INTERTANKO (the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners), which was held in Rome, on 10-11 April.
18. Mr. Manos had a meeting on 14 April in Rome with Ambassador Tozzoli, responsible for environmental matters in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Review of Italian participation in MAP was undertaken during which Ambassador Tozzoli stressed the support of Italy for a remote sensing programme and for additional participation of Italian institutions.
19. On 15 April an interministerial meeting was held. An extensive review was carried out of Italy's participation in MAP activities and satisfaction was expressed by the Italian side for their development. The meeting was the largest interministerial consultation organized so far and should produce better compliance by Italy with MAP requirements. Follow-up meetings were announced by Ambassador Tozzoli to the participants.
20. Mr. A. Manos attended the Conference on the Mediterranean held in Nice at the Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen, 25-26 April. The purpose of the Conference was to identify the cultural basis for Mediterranean Co-operation, looking beyond the short-term difficulties and contrasts dividing the coastal states today. It was encouraging to note that all interventions saw in the common cultural roots in the Mediterranean countries a good basis for greater future co-operation. Mr. A. Manos gave a factual description of Mediterranean co-operation in the framework of the Action Plan as an example of the considerable good-will that can be tapped in the Mediterranean.

21. With Headquarters' approval, Mr. A. Manos accepted Malta's invitation to membership of the Planning Committee of the newly established Foundation for International Studies and attended its inauguration on 27 May. The ceremony was attended by the Head of State, Prime Minister, speaker of the Parliament, the Director-General of UNESCO, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and other dignitaries. The Foundation includes three components: the International Ocean Institute, the International Environmental Institute, the Mediterranean Institute (the latter established pursuant to a UNESCO resolution). A European Training Center on water problems of islands was also inaugurated, with support from the Council of Europe.
22. During his visit to Malta, Mr. A. Manos met the staff of ROCC and had a long programme review with the Director. It was agreed that preparations should start for the December ROCC review meeting, which will coincide with the 10th anniversary of its inauguration on 7 December 1976. The outline of the basic documentation and the objectives of the meeting will be agreed upon with IMO in London in early July.
23. Mr. A. Manos visited Turkey from 2 to 4 June upon invitation from the General Director of Environment, Prime Minister's Office. The purpose of the visit was to review Turkey's activities towards various components of MAP. General meetings were held with responsible officials as well as visits to national institutions. It was agreed during the visit that closer co-operation is needed; to hold some meetings or training courses in Turkey; to provide the Co-ordinating Unit with 1983-84-85 data on the on-going monitoring programme by September 1986.
24. Mr. A. Manos had a meeting in Paris on 11 - 14 June with officials of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), an NGO affiliated to UNESCO, with a view to discussing the participation of ICOMOS in the identification of "at least 100 coastal historic sites of common interest" (Genoa Declaration). The visit was combined with that of the Director of PAP and a MAP consultant. The participants discussed the line to be followed with UNESCO and ICOMOS on the 100 sites, and agreed that the Co-ordinating Unit would retain the overall responsibility for the exercise, that PAP expertise on historic settlements would be fully used by exchange with ICOMOS and that a small workshop will be convened early 1987 by the Med Unit to finalize the criteria and list before advance circulation to MED countries.
25. Mr. A. Manos attended the meeting held in Ustica, Italy, 24-26 June, on "The Health of the Mediterranean" organized jointly by the Regione Siciliana, Ministry of Tourism, and the Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques in the framework of the 28th International Meeting on underwater activities. He presented UNEP's work, and made several new contacts. During the meeting it was announced that Ustica had been officially declared a protected area, the first among the twenty potential areas listed in the Italian law for the protection of the sea.

26. The Co-ordinator met at Geneva 1 July, with Mr. R. Schmidt on the subject of Friends of UNEP in Italy. He also met with Mr. Pio Carlo Terenzio in Geneva on 1 July on the follow-up to the IPU General Conference in Nairobi concerning the convening of the IPU Sub-Committee on the Mediterranean.
27. Mr. L. Jeftic accompanied Mr. I. Abdel-Rahman on his visit to Turkey (31 March - 1 April) where preparation of various national scenarios of Turkey, within the framework of Blue Plan were discussed with relevant governmental officials and scientists.
28. Mr. Jeftic participated in the reviewing Committee meeting which selected papers for presentation at the Palma ICSEM/UNEP workshop on the pollution in the Mediterranean (Monaco, 9-11 June 1986).
29. Mr. L. Saliba visited Turkey, 30 June to 4 July, to discuss MED POL matters with the National Coordinator, and to visit institutions in Ankara, Izmir, Erdemli and Istanbul to encourage Turkish participation.
30. Mr. G. Gabrielides visited Tunisia and Malta from 14 to 18 April for consultations with national laboratories in connection with MED POL programme of the MAP.
31. Mr. F. Civili visited Morocco from 12 to 17 May 1986 to discuss with Moroccan officials the MED POL monitoring and research 1986 activities and visit the participating laboratories.

F. Staff matters

32. Ms K. Altiner, Data Processor, completed one year assignment with the Unit in April 1986.
33. Ms M. Marquet, Administrative Officer, terminated her assignment with the Unit on 30 June 1986.
34. Replacements for both posts are under recruitment.

G. Consultants

35. A six-week consultancy with the Co-ordinating Unit was undertaken by Mr. A. Aksel (Turkey) from 6 May to 20 June 1986 to supervise the work of the WANG system, write necessary programmes for the analysis of MED POL data and to write the necessary programmes for mapping of available data on the TEKTRONIX system.
36. A six-week consultancy with the Co-ordinating Unit was undertaken by Mr. Yoram Raz (Israel) from 22 June to 2 August 1986 to write and implement necessary programmes for the analysis of MED POL data, programmes for mapping of available data on the TEKTRONIX system and to supervise the work of the WANG system and to solve any problems that may appear.
37. A one-month consultancy was undertaken by Mrs. A. Davaki (Greece) to organize the Unit's Library and to establish contacts with research libraries in Athens for exchange and inter-library loan assistance.



38. At the request of the Government of Morocco the Unit financed a mission (5 May - 4 June 1986) by Prof. Alain Piquemal (France) to assist Moroccan authorities to elaborate a draft maritime law on the protection and preservation of marine areas.
39. A consultant, Mr. R. Neath (UK), was engaged in February 1986 to prepare a report on the training component in MAP as requested by the Genoa Meeting (Sept. 1985). A paper will be circulated shortly.

H. The MAP Exhibition

40. On 20 March, the MAP exhibition was officially inaugurated in Algiers for one week. Representatives from all the Ministries as well as the UN Resident Representative and Representatives from the Co-ordinating Unit were present. The Algerian authorities, on the occasion of the MAP exhibition, launched a one-week programme with the purpose of informing the mass media on the problem of marine pollution all around the Mediterranean. Mr. F. Civili attended the opening.

I. Calendar of meetings organized in the framework of the MAP

41. Calendar of meetings organized in the framework of the Mediterranean Action Plan during 1986 as of 31 July 1986 is contained in Annex IV to this report.

J. Other matters

42. MEDWAVES (Information Bulletin of the Mediterranean Co-ordinating Unit) No. 4 (Jan.-March 1986) in English and French was published and distributed in March 1986.
43. MEDWAVES No. 5 (April - June 1986) in English and French was published and distributed in June 1986.
44. The Brochure on Mediterranean Action Plan was published and distributed in Arabic and Italian in June 1986.
45. A map of the Mediterranean with texts describing the Mediterranean Action Plan in Arabic, English, French and Spanish was published and distributed in June 1986.
46. In July 1986 the Unit issued a Press release to the Greek and foreign press in Athens entitled "The Mediterranean - Surely but Slowly Cleaner", which stressed the positive impact of the MAP programme with examples of effective Governmental action.

II. Long-term programme for pollution monitoring and research (MED POL - Phase II)

A. Fourth Meeting of the Working Group on Scientific and Technical Co-operation for MED POL

47. The Meeting was held in Athens, 16-20 June 1986. Participants from 15 Mediterranean countries and the EEC attended the Meeting, as well as representatives from 8 UN Agencies.
48. The Meeting reviewed the implementation of the MED POL - Phase II in 1985-1986 and planned activities for 1986-1987. During discussion Syria and Greece informed the meeting that they will finalize their monitoring agreements during 1986.
49. During the Meeting the national monitoring programmes of Greece and Turkey concerning reference areas in the Aegean Sea were exchanged between the two delegations. Since preliminary consultations did not result in a conclusion, the two delegations agreed in principle to continue further consultations in the near future on the occasion of an international meeting, with a view to reaching an agreement on their respective programmes.
50. The Meeting decided to hold its next Session in Athens from 6-10 April 1987.
51. During the reporting period a new MAP Technical Reports series was started by the Unit. The following technical reports were issued:
  - No. 1 Baseline Studies and Monitoring of Oil and Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Marine Waters (MED POL I) (95 pages)
  - No. 2 Baseline Studies and Monitoring of Metals, Particularly Mercury and Cadmium, in Marine Organisms (MED POL II) (220 pages)
  - No. 3 Baseline Studies and Monitoring of DDT, PCBs and other Chlorinated Hydrocarbons in Marine Organisms (MED POL III) (128 pages)
  - No. 4 Research on the Effects of Pollutants on Marine Organisms and their Populations (MED POL IV) (118 pages)
  - No. 5 Research on the Effects of Pollutants on Marine Communities and Ecosystems (MED POL V) (146 pages)
  - No. 6 Problems of Coastal Transport of Pollutants (MED POL VI) (100 pages)

B. National Monitoring Programmes

52. In response to a reminder to all National Co-ordinators for the presentation of 1986 National Monitoring Programmes, the Libyan programme was finalized during a visit of a collaborator of the National MED POL Co-ordinator to Athens 24-26 February 1986. The agreement was finalized and signed by both parties. The national monitoring programme for Egypt was also received, finalized and signed by UNEP and Egypt during the joint meeting of NFPS of BP/PAP (28-30 April 1986). As indicated above, in March Mr. F.S. Civili visited Algeria to discuss the 1986 Monitoring Programme.
53. Status of National Monitoring Programmes as at 30 June 1986 is as follows:

- Signed by National Co-ordinator and UNEP:	9	Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Yugoslavia
- Under review:	5	France, Greece, Italy, Tunisia, Turkey
- Not received:	3	Monaco, Spain, Syria

C. Implementation of Land-Based Sources Protocol

54. Work commenced on project document and questionnaires for project on Land-based sources and amounts of pollutants entering the Mediterranean Sea (MED POL X bis).
55. The Bureau of the Contracting Parties during its last meeting (Madrid, 20 March 1986) approved the 1986/1987 budget for LBS, to be financed from unspent funds from 1985.
56. As a result of the availability of funds, the secretariat has now commenced the preparations for implementing the workplan for 1986. The preliminary phase - that of compiling existing information through projects and related work already performed (a) in individual countries, and (b) by relevant international organizations - is already in progress.

D. Maintenance and Intercalibration

57. Visits were made by Mr. T. Barisic, the MED POL electronic engineer from ILMR, to Algeria, Tunisia and Cyprus to receive equipment used in the MED POL programme. During his visit to Cyprus 15-23 March he serviced also instruments used in Lebanon which had been dispatched and temporarily installed in Cyprus, since a visit to Lebanon could not take place.

E. Research

58. In response to a reminder to all National Co-ordinators for the presentation of 1986 research proposals, by the end of March research projects were sent by Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Israel and Malta.

F. Assistance: Training and fellowships

59. Within the framework of MED POL, the Co-ordinating Unit financed one participant from Greece and one from Italy to attend the Third International Conference, Environment Quality and Ecosystem Stability in Israel (1-4 June 1986), and one participant from Greece to attend the workshop on physical oceanography in Eastern Mediterranean in Turkey (16-20 June 1986).
60. The Co-ordinating Unit financed one participant from Yugoslavia in the framework of jellyfish programme to the British Museum for Bibliographic Research (June 1986), and one participant from Yugoslavia for two-week training course on jellyfish at METU, Erdemli, Turkey (June 1986).
61. The Co-ordinating Unit sponsored the participation of one participant from Morocco and another from Yugoslavia in the third International Symposium on Environmental Management for Developing Countries, Istanbul, 6-12 August 1986.

III. Regional Oil Combating Center (ROCC)

62. Status of National Contingency Plans (NCP) as at 31 March 1986:
- Countries with National Contingency Plans:  
France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Spain, Turkey and Monaco.
  - Countries with NCP under negotiation:  
Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Malta, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and Yugoslavia.
63. ROCC INFO No. 16, the Bulletin of the centre has been published. It contains news from ROCC, articles on recent progress in antipollution combat, about new equipment and products and several other subjects.
64. A general training course on oil pollution combating (MEDIPOL 86) was held in Malta, 8-18 April. The main objectives of the course were:
- to inform the participants on fundamental problems of marine oil pollution prevention and control;
  - to introduce to the participants main international regulations regarding oil pollution;

- to provide essential knowledge on contingency planning for major oil spills;
- to present the basic theoretical and practical knowledge on the present state of the art in strategies, techniques and means for accidental marine oil pollution control.

All the objectives were intended to be achieved bearing in mind the characteristics of the Mediterranean region and its specific needs.

65. 23 participants from 12 Mediterranean Coastal States and from EEC States (other than Mediterranean Countries) attended the course.
66. A general training course on prevention and control of marine pollution accidents (INFOPOL 86) was held in Paris, Brest and Marseille, 12-17 June.
67. A national seminar on marine oil pollution was held in Alexandria (Egypt) on 21 June - 1 July.

IV. Integrated planning of the development and management of the resources of the Mediterranean Basin

A. Joint Meeting of National Focal Points for the Blue Plan and the Priority Actions Programme

68. The Meeting was held in Athens, 28-30 April. Participants from 15 Mediterranean coastal States took part in the Meeting as well as representatives of two UN bodies and three UN Specialized Agencies.
69. The Meeting reviewed and took note of the activities of BP/RAC and PAP/RAC during 1985 - 1986; workplan and timetable for the 1986-1987 activities, and fields and modalities of co-operation and co-ordination between the BP and PAP and other MAP components.

B. Blue Plan (BP)

70. Mr. I. Abdelrahman, a high-level consultant to BP/RAC, paid visits to Turkey (31 March - 1 April) accompanied by Mr. L. Jestic, to Syria (2-5 April), to Algeria (15-16 June) and to Morocco (17-18 June). During his visits to Algeria and Morocco he was accompanied by Mr. M. Grenon, Scientific Director of BP. The purpose of the visits was to assist these countries to prepare their national scenarios.
71. The fourth meeting of the Study Group on Mediterranean Scenarios (specialists of prospective studies or planning) was held at Sophia Antipolis on 30 June - 1 July. The Meeting examined the first results of the work in progress.
72. In March 1986 Mr. P. Komilis (Greece), expert on urbanization, joined Mr. A. Lahmidi (Morocco), expert on population, on the Permanent Team. The recruitment of the third member was further delayed.

73. A research contract on Matrices of interest was signed with the Institute for Policy and Economy of Belgrade. A questionnaire was sent out as part of the study.
74. The Blue Plan brochure was issued in English (March 1986) and in Arabic (May 1986).

C. Priority Actions Programme (PAP)

75. Following intensive activity of PAP/RAC and the National Focal Points of the Contracting Parties oriented towards the creation of necessary conditions for their participation in the current PAP projects, the number of participating countries considerably increased.
76. Nomination of consultants and terms of reference for the preparation of PAP priority actions on integrated planning and management of coastal zones, rehabilitation and reconstruction of historic settlements and renewable sources of energy have been made.
77. A seminar on the Experiences in the protection and Rehabilitation of Selected Historic Settlements was held in Split, 16-19 April. The meeting reviewed and accepted the presented case studies and the synthesis report and recommended that further steps be taken to enable the identification of historic sites recommended by the Genoa Declaration. Participants from 12 Mediterranean countries as well as representatives of UNESCO, ICOMOS and ICCROM took part in the seminar.
78. A joint MEDRAP/PAP Seminar on environmental aspects of Aquaculture was held in Patras (Greece), 21-30 April. The Seminar reviewed the following topics:
  - A. Ecological characterization of coastal environment;
  - B. Relationship between environment and aquaculture;
  - C. Methodological approach to the development of aquaculture.Twenty two participants from nine Mediterranean countries attended the Seminar. The Seminar strongly recommended that the impact of existing or planned aquaculture activities, as well as the impact of aquaculture on the ecosystems be thoroughly studied before selecting the sites for aquaculture development.
79. A meeting of experts on Tourism harmonized with the Environment was held in Split, 21-23 May. Seven Mediterranean Coastal States participated as well as representatives of WTO and Blue Plan. The Meeting considered national reports and synthesis report, and adopted recommendations for follow up.

80. A seminar on Integrated Planning and management of Mediterranean coastal zones was held in the premises of the Co-ordinating Unit for MAP, Athens, 25-27 June, jointly with the Ministry of Environment of Greece.

The main objectives of the Seminar were:

- (a) review the state of art and the problems related to integrated planning and management of Mediterranean coastal zones on the basis of the national reports and their synthesis;
  - (b) discuss and appraise the presented case studies (seven case studies);
  - (c) examine the possibilities for the formulation of a common Mediterranean framework and methodology for coastal planning and management;
  - (d) formulate recommendations for the implementation of coastal planning for decision-makers, institutions and experts, and general public.
81. Participants from 12 Mediterranean coastal States attended the Seminar, as well as representatives from WHO, UNESCO and BP.
82. PAP Bulletin No. I, Vol:5 (January-March 1986) was distributed in Arabic, English and French.

D. Specially Protected Areas (SPA)

83. Letters were sent to all Contracting Parties urging them to designate their National Focal Points for SPA (A decision of Genoa Meeting). So far Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Israel, Libya, Spain and Yugoslavia have designated their national focal points for SPA.
84. In reference to the Questionnaire on SPA which was sent to all Contracting Parties in February 1986, few replies were received (Algeria, France, Italy and Spain). A reminder was sent on April.
85. Preparation is underway for the official opening of the SPA/RAC Center in Salamambo, Tunis (tentatively on 16 October 1986).

ANNEX I

STATUS OF SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION AND ITS RELATED PROTOCOLS  
Status as at 30 June 1986

Convention      Dumping      Emergency      Land-Based Sources      Specially Protected Areas

	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification
Albania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Algeria	--	16 Feb 81/AC	--	16 Mar 81/AC	--	16 Mar 81/AC	--	2 May 83/AC	--	16 May 85/AC
Armenia	16 Feb 76	19 Nov 79	16 Feb 76	19 Nov 79	17 May 80	17 May 80	17 May 80	2 May 83/AC	--	--
Austria	16 Feb 76	24 Aug 78/AP	16 Feb 76	24 Aug 78/AP	16 Feb 76	24 Aug 78/AP	16 Feb 76	18 May 83/AC	16 Feb 83	8 July 83
Bulgaria	16 Feb 76	11 Mar 78/AP-R	16 Feb 76	11 Mar 78/AP	16 Feb 76	11 Mar 78/AP	16 Feb 76	13 Jul 82/AP-R	3 Apr 82	--
Canada	16 Feb 76	3 Jan 79	11 Feb 77	3 Jan 79	16 Feb 76	3 Jan 79	16 Feb 76	--	3 Apr 82	--
France	16 Feb 76	3 Mar 78	16 Feb 76	1 Mar 84	16 Feb 76	3 Mar 78	16 Feb 76	--	3 Apr 82	--
Germany	16 Feb 76	3 Feb 79	16 Feb 76	3 Feb 79	16 Feb 76	3 Feb 79	16 Feb 76	--	3 Apr 82	--
Greece	16 Feb 76	8 Nov 77/AC	16 Feb 76	8 Nov 77/AC	16 Feb 76	8 Nov 77/AC	16 Feb 76	4 July 85	3 Apr 82	4 July 85
Italy	31 Jan 77	31 Jan 79	31 Jan 77	31 Jan 79	31 Jan 77	31 Jan 79	31 Jan 77	--	--	--
Japan	16 Feb 76	30 Dec 77	16 Feb 76	30 Dec 77	16 Feb 76	30 Dec 77	16 Feb 76	--	3 Apr 82	--
Libya	16 Feb 76	20 Sep 77	16 Feb 76	20 Sep 77	16 Feb 76	20 Sep 77	16 Feb 76	12 Jan 83	3 Apr 82	--
Morocco	16 Feb 76	15 Jan 80	16 Feb 76	15 Jan 80	16 Feb 76	15 Jan 80	16 Feb 76	--	2 Apr 83	--
Netherlands	16 Feb 76	17 Dec 76	16 Feb 76	17 Dec 76	16 Feb 76	17 Dec 76	16 Feb 76	6 Jun 84	3 Apr 82	--
Portugal	--	26 Dec 78/AC-R	--	26 Dec 78/AC	--	26 Dec 78/AC	--	--	--	--
Romania	25 May 76	30 Jul 77	25 May 76	30 Jul 77	17 May 80	30 Jul 77	17 May 80	29 Oct 81	3 Apr 82	26 May 83/R
Turkey	16 Feb 76	6 Apr 81	16 Feb 76	6 Apr 81	16 Feb 76	6 Apr 81	16 Feb 76	21 Feb 83/AC	--	--
Yugoslavia	15 Sep 76	13 Jan 78	15 Sep 76	13 Jan 78	15 Sep 76	13 Jan 78	15 Sep 76	--	30 Mar 83	21 Feb 86
EC	13 Sep 76	16 Mar 78/AP	13 Sep 76	16 Mar 78/AP	13 Sep 76	12 Aug 81/AP	13 Sep 76	7 Oct 83/AP	30 Mar 83	30 Jun 84/AP

Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean sea against pollution  
Adopted (Barcelona): 16 February 1976  
Entry into force: 12 February 1978

The Protocol for the prevention of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by dumping from ships and aircraft  
Adopted (Barcelona): 16 February 1976  
Entry into force: 12 February 1978

The Protocol concerning co-operation in combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of emergency  
Adopted (Barcelona): 16 February 1976  
Entry into force: 12 February 1978

The Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources  
Adopted (Athens): 17 May 1980  
Entry into force: 17 June 1983

The Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas  
Adopted (Geneva): 3 April 1982  
Entry into force: --

Accession - AC  
Approval - AP  
Reservation - R



Regional Trust Fund  
for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution  
Status of Contributions as at 30 JUNE 1986  
(in United States Dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid pledges as at 31 Dec. 1985	Adjustments for prior years	Pledges for 1986	Collections during 1986 for prior years	Collections in 1986 for 1986	Unpaid pledges for 1986 and prior years
Algeria	26,190		25,880	-	-	52,070
Cyprus	-		2,273	-	2,165	108
Egypt	14,407		15,127	14,407	-	15,127
France	(55,985) <sup>1/</sup>		1,178,472	-	-	1,122,487
Greece	72,384		76,234	72,384	-	76,234
Israel	45,799	3,856	53,341	5,800	-	97,196
Italy	190,432		722,149	-	-	912,581
Lebanon	8,605		6,384	3,386	-	11,603
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1,214		49,637	-	-	50,851
Malta	-		2,273	-	-	2,273
Monaco	388		2,273	388	-	-
Morocco	19,029		10,842	-	2,273	29,871
Spain	(15,905) <sup>1/</sup>		352,779	-	-	336,874
Syrian Arab Republic	4,093		6,582	-	-	10,675
Tunisia	8,634		6,582	-	-	15,216
Turkey	3,780		64,638	-	-	68,418
Yugoslavia	90,734		90,694	82,470	-	98,958
European Economic Community	-		578,813	-	-	578,813
Total	413,799	3,856	3,244,973	178,835	4,438	3,479,355

<sup>1/</sup> Figures have been brought in line with the Report of the Contracting Parties (Annex V of document UNEP/IG.49/5). Figures, in brackets therefore, represent advance payments

Total cumulative collections as at 31 December 1985 US\$ 16,006,562  
Total collections during 1985 as at 31 December 1985 US\$ 3,568,996

Total collections for 1985 as at 31 December 1985 US\$ 2,606,490

Total collections during 1986 as at 30 June 1986 US\$ 178,835

Annex III  
Implementation of 1986 Programme  
Commitments as of 31 July 1986

Budget 1986	UNEP/IG.56/5	Commitments	Remarks	Balance
<u>Section I</u>				
Chapter 1 - Co-ordination	750,480	630,750	ME/5102-75-01 (739)/Rev. 29	119,730
" 2 - Meetings	67,000	58,000	" "	9,000
" 3 - Med Pol Monitoring	855,000	942,400	ME/5102-81-01 (2298)/Rev. 12	(87,400)
" 4 - Med Pol Research	285,000	316,600	ME/5102-84-04 (2503)/Rev. 5	(31,600)
" 5 - R O C C	412,000	412,000	ME/5102-76-06 (1098)/Rev. 18	-
" 6 - Training and exchange of experience	170,000	103,500	Included in ME/5102-75-01 (739)/Rev. 29	66,500
<u>Section II</u>				
Chapter 1 - Blue Plan	765,000	765,000	ME/5102-85-03 (2538)	-
" 2 - P A P	521,000	280,000	ME/5102-83-05 (2444)/Rev. 5	241,000
" 3 - S P A	195,000	258,796	ME/5102-84-02 (2466)/Rev. 1	(63,796)
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,020,480</b>	<b>3,767,046</b>		<b>253,434</b>

Annex IV

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS ORGANIZED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE  
MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

(as of 31 July 1986)

Note: This is a periodically updated unofficial list of meetings. Reports of the meetings are for routine general distribution (unless specified otherwise) to Government focal points and international organizations, as appropriate. Corrections and additions to this list should be communicated to Ms. H. MAROUDI:

DISTRIBUTION:

A. Brough  
F. Civili  
I. Dharat  
B. Ekblom  
M. Ferrari  
G. Gabrielides  
M. Gajraj  
M. Grenon  
S. Hadj Ali  
L. Jeftic  
D. Kaniaru  
J. O'Dell  
S. Keckes  
D. Larre  
A. Manos  
H. Maroudis  
A. Pavasovic  
L. Saliba  
J. Smith-White  
M. Voirin  
N. Zevelakis

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1986				
Inter-Agency Advisory Committee for MED POL (IAAC-XIX)	13-17 Jan. Athens	UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-81-01/ Rev.11	L. Jeftic	UNEP/IAAC XIX
Consultation Meeting of UNEP/MEDU/WHO/EURO and PAP/RAC on the preparation of guidelines for monitoring of outlets	22-24 Jan. Athens	UNEP/MEDU (WHO/EURO) (PAP/RAC) ME/5102-81-01/ Rev.11	L. Jeftic	Issued by UNEP
Review meeting on Jelly fish research Programmes	27-29 Jan. Trieste	UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-81-01/ Rev.11	F.S. Civili*	UNEP/WG.145/3
Fifth meeting of Steering Committee of BP	12-13 March Sophia Antipolis	BP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-86-01/	M. Grenon I. Dharat *	Issued by BP
Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	20 March Madrid	UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-75-01/ Rev.29	A. Manos* I. Dharat*	UNEP/BUR/26
Meeting of experts on solid and liquid waste management (guidelines for monitoring of outlets)	27-28 March Split	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) (WHO/EURO) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic	Issued by PAP

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General Training Course on oil pollution combating MEDIPOL 86	8-18 April Malta	ROCC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev. 18	M. Voirin	Issued by ROCC
Seminar on the Experiences in the Protection and Rehabilitation of selected MED Historic Settlements	16-19 April Split	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic	Issued by PAP
MEDRAP/PAP Seminar on Environmental aspects of Aquaculture	21-30 April Patras, Greece	MEDRAP (UNEP-MEDU/ PAP) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	P. Ferlin*	Issued by MEDRAP
Joint meeting of BP/PAP national focal points	28-30 April Athens	UNEP-MEDU (BP/PAP) ME/5102-75-01/ Rev. 29	A. Manos M. Grenon* A. Pavasovic* I. Dharat	UNEP/WG.143/8
Meeting of Experts on tourism harmonized with the environment	21-23 May Split	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic	Issued by PAP
General Training Course on prevention and control of Marine Pollution accidents - INFO POL 86	12-17 June Paris, Brest and Marseille	ROCC (UNEP-MED) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev.18	M. Voirin*	Issued by ROCC

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Fourth Meeting of the Working Group for Scientific and Technical Cooperation for MED POL	16-20 June Athens	UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-84-04/ Rev. 4	L. Jeftic	UNEP/WG.144/L3
National Seminar on Marine Oil Pollution	21 June-1 July Alexandria	ROCC (UNEP-MED) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev. 18	M. Voirin	Issued by ROCC
Seminar on Integrated Planning and management of Mediterranean coastal zones	25-27 June Athens	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev. 4	A. Pavasovic* I. Dharat	Issued by PAP
Study Group on Mediterranean scenarios	30 June-1 July Sophia Antipolis	BP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-86-01	M. Grenon	Issued by BP
Meeting of experts to review the methodology and guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	7-9 July Split	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic L. Jeftic*	Issued by PAP
Practical training Course on combating oil pollution on sea shore MEDEXPOL 86	8-12 Sept. Brest	ROCC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev.18	M. Voirin*	

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Consultation Meeting on health effects of Methylmercury in the Mediterranean (Activity D)	15-19 Sept Athens	WHO/EURO (FAO) (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5120-81-01/ Rev.11	L. Saliba	
Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	11 Sept. Rabat	UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-75-01/ Rev.29	A. Manos* I. Dharat*	
Seminar on Earthquake zones (case studies and the project proposal)	16-18 Sept. Genoa	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev. 4	A. Pavasovic*	
Technical Consultation on pollution resulting from exploration and exploitation of the Continental shelf and the sea-bed and its sub-soil	22-26 Sept. Athens	UNEP/MEDU ME/5102-75-01 Rev. 29	A. Manos	
Seminar on Water resources management practices in small Mediterranean islands	24-26 Sept. Palma de Mallorca	PAP/RAC-WHO/EURO (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev. 4	A. Pavasovic*	
Meetings of experts on codes of practice for solid and liquid waste	13-14 Oct. 15-16 Oct. Split	PAP/RAC (WHO/EURO) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic	

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VIII ICSEM/IOC/UNEP Workshop on marine Pollution of the Mediterranean	20-22 Oct. Palma de Mallorca,	ICSEM UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-81-01/ Rev.11	L. Jeftic*	
Sixth meeting of Steering Committee of the Blue Plan	21-22 Oct. Rome	BP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-86-01	M. Grenon* I. Dharat*	
Intercalibration exercise for reference methods dealing with Petroleum Hydrocarbons Determination (Activity A)	9-18 Oct. Barcelona	IOC (UNEP/MEDU) ME/5102-81-01/ Rev.11	G. Kullenberg*	
Workshop on architectural survey of historic settlements	3-5 Nov. Split	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic	
Determination of Mercury, Lead and Cadmium in Marine Sediments and Organisms (Activity A)	3-6 Nov. Monaco	IAEA (FAO) (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-81-01/ Rev. 11	S. Aston	
Experts Consultation on guidelines for Specially Protected Areas	Nov. Athens (Tentative)	SPA (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-84-02/ Rev. 1	Hadj A. Salem*	



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Meeting on appropriate methods for eutrophication assessment and identification of markedly eutrophied areas	Nov. Bologna (Tentative)	UNESCO (FAO) (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-81-01/ Rev. 11	S. Morcos	
Meeting of experts on water resources management practices in large Mediterranean islands	9-12 Dec. Malta	PAP/RAC (UNEP-MEDU) (WHO/EURO) ME/5102-83-05/ Rev.4	A. Pavasovic*	
ROCC Review Meeting	15-19 Dec. Malta (Tentative)	ROCC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev. 18	M. Voirin A. Manos*	
<u>Dates to be decided</u>				
Meeting on Bilateral and Multilateral Aid Programmes relevant to AP	Second half of 86 Athens (Tentative)	UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-75-01/ Rev. 29	A. Manos	

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National Seminar on prevention and control of Marine oil pollution	Second half of Sept. Tunisia (Tentative)	ROCC (UNEP/MEDU) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev.18	M. Voirin*	
Three joint training courses (under negotiation)		UNEP-MEDU ME/5102-75-01/ Rev.29	A. Manos	
<u>1987</u>				
Seminar of the Federation of Arab sea ports	end of March Lattakia	ROCC (UNEP-MEDU) ME/5102-76-06/ Rev.18	M. Voirin*	
Fifth Meeting of the Work- ing Group for Scientific and Technical Cooperation for MED POL	6-10 April Athens	UNEP/MEDU ME/5102-84-04	L. Jeftic	
Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	7-11 Sept. Athens	UNEP/MEDU ME/5102-75-01	A. Manos	